

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 04-2676

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United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Christopher Lewis Harper,

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Missouri.

[UNPUBLISHED]

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Filed: June 7, 2005

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Before MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, FAGG, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Christopher Harper appeals the judgment the district court<sup>1</sup> entered after he pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of firearms in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). His counsel has moved to withdraw and filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), arguing that the 87-month sentence imposed was too harsh.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable E. Richard Webber, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

This argument, which we construe as an Eighth Amendment challenge, fails. Cf. United States v. Prior, 107 F.3d 654, 659-60 (8th Cir.) (finding no Eighth Amendment violation for defendant's harsh life sentence following guilty plea to methamphetamine offense), cert. denied, 522 U.S. 824 (1997).

Having carefully reviewed the record under Penon v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75, 80 (1988), we find no nonfrivolous issues.

Accordingly, we affirm, and we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

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